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COLD STORAGE REPORT AS OF APRIL 1, 1943

Reports to the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture on perishable food items held in cold storage warehouses and meat packing plants on April 1, 1943, indicated that the only commodities showing increases during March were butter, shell and frozen eggs, and lard. Apples, frozen fruits and vegetables showed a normal seasonal decline during the month, while frozen poultry and meat stocks were reduced more rapidly than average. Cheese holdings which normally show increases at this period were reduced by significant amounts.

The into-storage movement of both shell and frozen eggs during March was unusually heavy, exceeding that of a year earlier and the 5-year (1938-42) average. April 1 stocks of shell eggs reached an all time high for this date, totaling 3,200,000 cases. Butter stocks, although increasing during the month by 4.1 million pounds, were below those of a year ago and the 5-year average.

Lard holdings reflected the same relative pattern as butter.

The space occupied in public cold storage warehouses increased for coolers and declined for freezers during March. Both coolers and freezers were reported as occupied to 61 percent of capacity, which compares with 57 and 64 percent respectively on March 1, 1943. It appears that the increased cooler occupancy which occurs chiefly in the central regions, is due to the heavy accumulation of shell eggs in that area.

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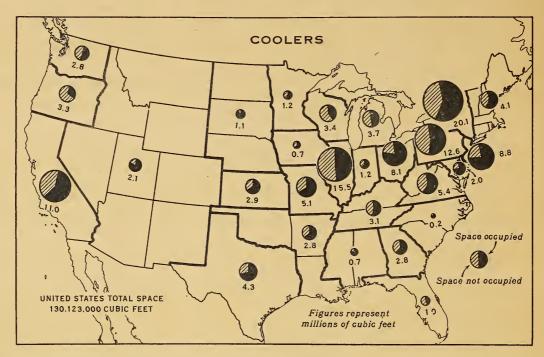
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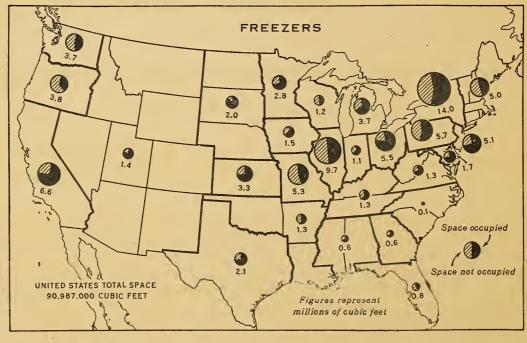
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# NET PILING SPACE AND PERCENTAGE OF SPACE OCCUPIED IN COOLERS AND FREEZERS IN PUBLIC COLD-STORAGE WAREHOUSES, OTHER THAN APPLE HOUSES, ON APRIL 1, 1943





NET PILING SPACE AND PERCENTAGE OF SPACE OCCUPIED IN COOLERS AND FREEZERS IN PUBLIC COLD STORAGE WAREHOUSES OTHER THAN APPLE HOUSES, ON MARCH 1, AND APRIL 1, 1942 AND 1943

	Not Pili	ng Space 1/			Pancont	age of Sp	auce Occi	unied 2/			
State or	1100 1111	Il Space 1/							Annet 3 3040		
Geographic			March	1, 1942	April .	1, 1942	March	1, 1943	April	, 1943 3/	
Division	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler.	reezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	
	Thousand	Cubic Feet	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	
NEW ENGLAND	4,095	5,003	46	62	45	52	52	57	61	49	
New York	20,142	13,970	56	69	54	67	60	61	60 77	57 73	
Pennsylvania	8,813 12,601	5,100 5,665	82 44	68 73	83 40	63 65	73 56	72 63	54	57	
MIDDLE ATLANTIC	41,556	24,735	56	. 69 .	56	65	. 62	54	-62	61	
Ohio	8,054	5,532	59	74	64	70	64	75	79 64	79 64	
Indiana	1,207	1,035	50	59	67	67	65	69			
Illinois	15,513	9,6,6	50	83	<u> 5</u> 6 -	7-4	42	53	. 49 .	51	
Michigan	3,692 3,406	3,696 1,210	47 66	83 67	42 68	75 70	5 <b>7</b> 40	79 54	49 40	<b>67</b> 49	
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EAST MORTH CENTRAL	31,872	21,219	53	79	58	73	51	65	56	59	
Minnesota	1,205	2,755	64	37	60	79	51	77	60	71	
Iowa	667	1,533	51	. 76	73 63	73	46	74	59 67	68	
Missouri	5,137	5,262 1,984	54 21	78 75	63 36	68 67	59 73	55 . 85	c/ 	47 85	
Kansas	1,11) 2,871	3,264	45	79 74	47	72	50	61	. 66	72	
WEST NORTH CENTRAL	10,993	14,798	54	80	60	71	59	68	68	65	
Del., Md. & D. C	2,043	1,663	51	76	6n	77	70	83	76	76	
Virginia & W. Virginia	5,441	1,297	53	<u>75</u> .	. 48	77	64	. 77	. 60	73	
No. & So. Carolina	248	99 64 <b>7</b>	36	58 · 77 · ·	19	56	28 61	9 <b>2</b> 72 · ·	86 <b>62</b>	° 91 65	
Georgia	2,761 1,000	757	56 <b>2</b> 3	77 -	51 44	73 87	42	61	43	45	
SOUTH ATLANTIC	11,493	4,457	52	75	50	72	٠ <u>٠</u> اذ	77	61	70	
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Kentucky & Tennessee Alabama & Mississippi	3,072 748	1,272 625	47 46	89 72	. 64 81	8 <b>2</b> %0	45 .78	66 · . 58	55 80	<b>64</b> -68	
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL	3,820	1,897	47	. 83	· <b>6</b> 8	86	53	63	60	66	
Ark., La. & Okla	2,818	1,266	39	7.6	48	7.5	. 50	47	65	57	
Texas	4,333	2,095	55	69	66	74	59	54	71	73	
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL	7,151	3,361	49	72	58	74	56	51	69	67	
MOUNTAIN	2,059	1,445	53	81		77	68	. 86	81	. 80	
Washington	2,847	3,702	51	-55 -	-49	45	52· ·	50	52	46	
Oregon	3,275	3,753	25	34 .	26	37	33.	, 50	31	37	
California	10,962	6,617	40	77	40	76	56.	75	€0	74	
PACIFIC	17,084	14,072	40	56	41	56	52	- 60	55	• 55	
UNITED STATES	130,123	90,987	<u>4</u> /52	<u>4</u> /72	<u>4</u> /55	<u>4</u> /67	<u>4</u> /57	<u>4</u> /64	<u>4</u> /61	<u>4</u> /61	

<sup>1/</sup> Reported to the Department of Agriculture as of June 16, 1941.

<sup>2/</sup> Percentages for the periods covered here were made as comparable as possible.

<sup>3/</sup> Preliminary.

Weighted average of the occupancy for geographic divisions using the corresponding net piling space as weights.

#### FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

April 1 cold storage holdings of apples were reported as totaling 9,372,000 bushels. This quantity is 1,165,000 bushels more than April 1, 1942, holdings but 340,000 bushels below the 5-year (1938-42) average.

Stocks of frozen fruits were 123,421,000 pounds or 3,439,000 pounds heavier than those of a year earlier and 22,980,000 pounds above average. Frozen vegetable holdings totaling 67,424,000 pounds were 5,643,000 pounds heavier than a year ago.

(See table on page 8 for April 1, 1943 h	oldings by ge	, ographic divi	sions)	
Commodity	April 1 5-yr.av. 1938-42	April 1 1942	.March.1 1943	April 1 1943
FRUITS, FRESH		- Thous		
Apples	43 4,746 <u>1/</u> 4,837	10 5,150 1,530 1,497	25 7,655 4,924 3,895	8 4,698 2,613 2,037
Total Applesbushels	9,712	8,207	16,549	<b>2</b> /9,372
Pears, Bartlettspacked boxes  Pears, Bartlettsloose boxes  Pears, all other varietiesboxes  Pearsbushel baskets	4 1 193 8	203 203 2	5 8 582 3	242 242 242
Total Pearsbushels	206	208	598	250
FRUITS, FROZEN				
Blackberries. pounds. Blueberries. " Cherries. " Logan and similar berries. " Raspberries. " Strawberries. " Other fruits. " Classification not reported. "	Data for these earlier years not avail- able	3,587 4,392 23,461 3,927 10,926 34,468 22,324 17,897	5,314 6,616 20,738 3,310 12,562 25,567 48,196 22,969	4,065 6,134 16,090 2,849 11,278 20,236 43,092 19,677
Total "	100,441	119,982	145,272	123,421
VEGETABLES, FROZEN  Asparagus pounds  Beans, lima "  Beans, snap "  Broccoli, green "  Corn, sweet "  Peas, green "  Spinach "  Other vegetables "  Classification not reported "	His- torical data not avail- able	4,136 11,687 3,499 1,970 4,680 19,351 5,363 6,546 4,549	4,163 11,053 3,666 1,166 4,278 21,792 4,854	3,987 10,042 3,013 1,335 3,800 19,738 4,306 9,848 10,855

Previously included with "bushel baskets".

<sup>2</sup> Includes 25,000 bushels owned by the Food Distribution Administration.

APPLES: HOLDINGS IN COLD STORAGE BY STATES

			April 1,	1943		April 1, 1942
STATE		Воз	ce s		Total	· Total
	Barrels	els Western Eastern		Baskets	bushols	bushels
			-	Thousands	s <b>-</b> ·	
Massachusetts	<del>-</del> i	3	241	. –	_ કહ્યા	113
Connecticut	-	-	103	ļ	107	23
New York	-	24	1,031	271	1,376	1,003
New Jersey	-	18	257	293	563	. 302
Pennsylvania	6	24	138	295	. 525	395
Ohio	-	23	82	127	232	143
Indiana	-	1	2	19	22	41
Illinois	- 0	43	59	194	296	175
Michigan	-	6	200	08	286	123
Wisconsin	-	57	19	18	94	63
Minnesota	-	25	-	9	공4	96
Missouri	-	38	5	72	115	55
Virginia	2	8	257	463	714	822
West Virginia	_	2	14	33	48	75
Washington	-	3,302	÷	<del>-</del>	3,302	3,839
Oregon		. 221	-	-	821	195
California	-	731	-	-	731	5 <b>58</b>
Other States	-	172	133	153	457	181
UNITED STATES	8	4,698	2,613	2,057	9,372	8,207

### FROZEN FRUITS: HOLDINGS IN SMALL AND LARGE CONTAINERS

### March 1 and April 1, 1943

Comaodity			In bulk or large containers (30 lbs. or greater capacity)				
	March 1	April l	March 1	April 1			
		- Thousand po					
Blackberries	477	326	4,837	3,739			
Blueberries	1,322	1,264	5,294	4,870			
Cherries	2,889	2,336	17,849	13,754			
Logan and similar berries	913	874	2,592	1,975			
Raspberries	1,147	1,021	11,415	10,257			
Strawberries	5,083	4,002	20,485	16,234			
Other fruits	7,867	6,846	40,529	36,246			
Classification not reported	1,146	977	21,823	18,700			
TOTAL	20,648	17,646	124,624	105,775			

## DAIRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS

Stocks of creamery bufter on hand on April 1 totaled 16,402,000 pounds, representing a slight into-storage movement during March. Usually stocks decline at this period. April 1 holdings were 28,643,000 pounds below those on April 1, 1942, and 14,950,000 pounds less than the 5-year (1938-42) average.

Cheese stocks were reduced by 15,596,000 pounds during March. April 1 holdings totaling 77,783,000 pounds were 112,375,000 pounds below those of a year ago and 29,047,000 pounds below average.

Shell egg holdings totaled 3,200,000 cases and frozen eggs 98,773,000 pounds, or a total equivalent of 5,834,000 cases. Reasonably complete reports from egg driers indicate that included in the above figures are 790,000 cases of shell and 20,436,000 pounds of frozen eggs ear-marked for future drying.

(See table on page 9 for April 1, 1943 holdings by geographic divisions)

(See table on page 9 for April 1, 19	43 holdings by	geographic div	visions)	
Commodity	April 1 5-yr. ave. 1938-1942	April 1 1942	March 1 1943	April 1 1943
CREAM		- Thouse	inds -	
Forty percent	68	160	108	105
Twenty percent	1	6	, 3	3
BUTTER	<b></b>		·	7
Creamery, totalpounds	31,352	45.045	12.327	16,402
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FDA and FSCC holdings			7.	ot available
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American, totalpounds  FDA and FSCC heldings	92,071	165,704	76,678	65,084
Commonain atople			1.4	ot available
Swiss including block	4,166	5,823	2,528	1.484
Brick and Munster	678	1,387	213	163
Limburger	454	444	. 228	100
All other varieties	9,461	16,800	13,732	10,952
TOTAL CHEESE"	106,830	190.158	93,379	77,783
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Shell, totalcases	1,230	1,798	974	3,200
FDA and FSCC holdings			. N	ot available
Commercial stocks			·	
Frozen, totalpounds	- 74,393	107,397	56,508	98,773
FDA and FSCC holdings			No	ot available
Frozen 1/equivalent cascs	***********			2,634
	1,984	2,864.		
TOTAL EGGS 2/cases	3,214	4,662	2,481	5,834
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Broilerspounds	6,859	8,551	`5,831	3,146
Fryers	7,711 19,933	· 9,546 24,298	7,220 21,183	10,688
Fowls	18,543	24, 178	20,070	10,000
Turkeys	37,784	45,757	30,003	19,003
Ducks	1,548	1,700	1,331	748
Miscellaneous poultry"	17,987	16,583	9,584	5,785
Unclassified poultry"		8,764	6,519	3,707
TOTAL FROZEN POULTRY	110,365	139,677	101,741	58,173

Frozen eggs are converted on the basis of 37.5 pounds to the case.

SPECIAL NOTE: 82 percent of total frozen eggs reported as of April 1, 1943, were classified as follows: Whites 23 percent; yolks 16 percent; and miled 61 percent.

#### MEATS AND LARD

Total stocks of frozen and cured meats were reduced during March by 54,304,000 pounds. The 779 million pounds on hand April 1, were 85.1 million pounds below those of April 1 a year earlier and 11.8 million pounds below the 5-year (1938-42) average. Beef holdings were 97.1 million pounds, which were 50.4 million pounds below those of a year ago, but 16.7 million pounds above average. Pork stocks were reduced by 36.5 million pounds from March 1 to total 590.9 million on hand April 1. This is about half a million below last year's stocks and 28.3 million pounds below average.

Lard and rendered pork fat stocks were increased during the month by 5.5 million pounds. The 127.7 million pounds on hand April 1, however, were 54.3 million below the April 1, 1942, stocks and 76.3 million pounds below average.

(See table on page 9 for April 1, 1943 holdings by geographic divisions)

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Commodity	April 1 5-yr.av. 1938-42	April 1 1942	March 1 1943	April 1 1943
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BEEF			1	
Frozen	64,815	127,196	93,443	87,689
In process of cure	11,686	16,129	6,974	7,508
Cured	3,883	4,189	1,829	1,930
		·		
Total Beef	80,384	147,514	102,246	97,127
PORK	230,050	278,876	289,381	265,561
Frozen	47,071	48,392	66,851	60,195
Dry salt in process of cure	40,525	35,400	70,267	76,996
Dry salt cured	150,440	144,499	124,931	119,317
Pickled in process of cure	101,051	83,249	75,969	68,789
Pickled cured	101,001	00,540	70,505	00,733
Total Pork	619,137	590,416	527,399	590,858
LAMB AND MUTTON				
Frozen	4,426	08.5.9	19,748	12,522
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TRIMMINGS AND EDIBLE OFFAL				
Frozen and cured	86,899	117,965	83,910	78,492
TOTAL MEATS	790,846	864,075	833,303	1/778,999
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LARD	<u> </u>	_ TAE' 883	_ TTF, 800	म रड़ें रक्त
RENDERED PORK FAT	<u> </u>	5,121	7,434	7,504
Includes FDA and FSCC holdings for which	ch figures	are not av	railable.	

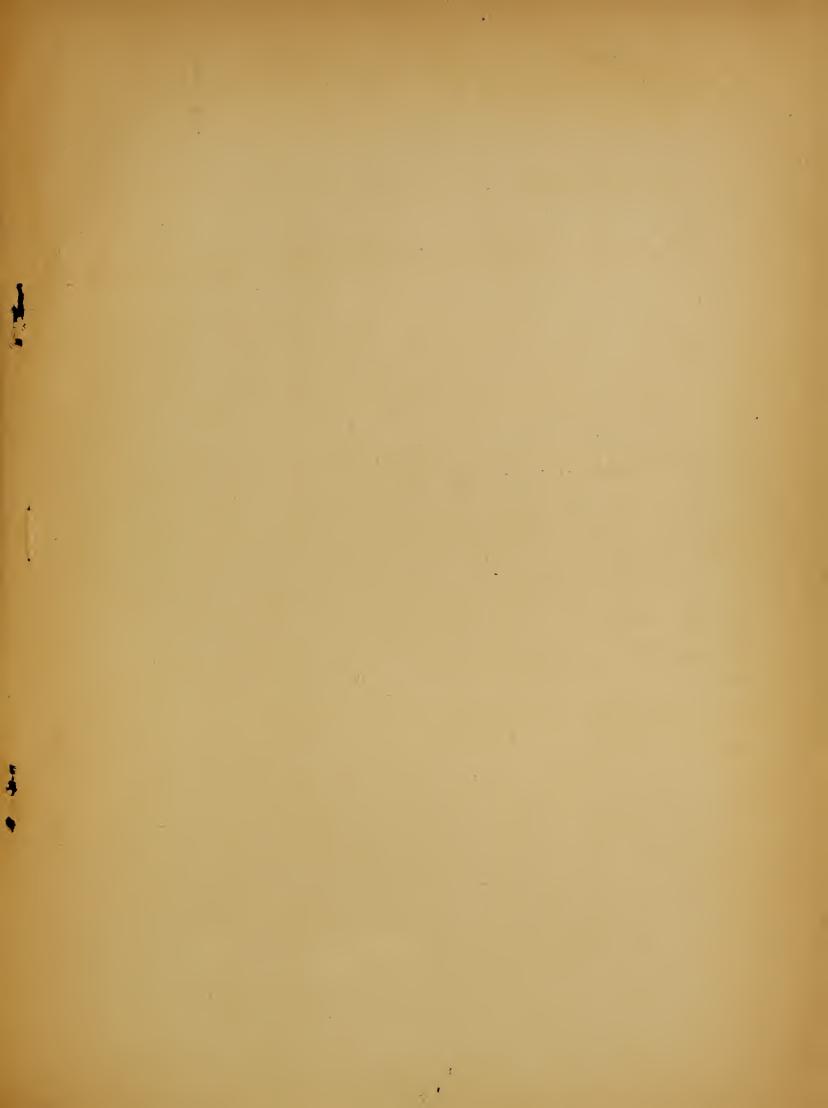
Previously included with lard.

	Total		4,698 2,613 2,037	242 242 2	326 1,264 2,336 1,021 7,823	3,73° 4,870 13,754 1,975 10,257 16,234 54,946	4,065 6,134 16,090 2,849 11,278 20,236 62,769
	Pacific		4,254	2133	75 409 474 309 758 1,348	862 682 1,001 863 1,814	937 63 1,091 1,475 1,172 2,572 12,795
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HOLDINGS	Middle Atlantic N		65 1,527 859	1888	11,200 1,200 49,84	1,631 2,650 6,338 3,589 5,391 20,997	1,642 3,075 7,538 3,673 6,159 23,147
STORAGE	New Brgland		12	1 1 1 1	215 118 177 235 825	87 998 303 1,669 1,480	57 1,213 421 96 1,846 1,715 1,715
COLD	Commodity	FRUITS, FRESH	ApplesApples	Pears, Bartlettsloose boxes Pears, all other varietiesboxes Pears.	In small containers Blackberries.  Blackberries.  Cherries.  Young, Logan and similar berries.  Strawberries.  Strawberries.  Other fruits.	Blackberries pounds Blueberries cheries containers Cherries cheries ch	Blackberries. Blueberries. Cherries. Youn, Logen and similer berries. Stramberries. Cher fruits.

	Total		105	16.402	65,084	1,484	10,952	3,200	98,773	3,146	4,126	19,003	5,785		87,689	1,930	265,561	76,996	68,789	12,522	78,492	120,240	7,504
	Pacific		ı	2,066	2,791	195	368	465	4,515	388	313	6,435	309		14,960	109	14,514	512.	3,756	442	2,645	2,963	111
D)	Mountain	8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8	2	825	1,559	- 1	1,977	144	928	102	52.6	988	15		1,293	46	2,424	381.	2,247	850	1,179	1,832	116
S (CONT'D	West South Central	1 1 1 1 1 1 1	1 1	808	1,213	<b>∂</b> -⊓	227	362	12,486	10	11	337	115		5,009	57	12,058	671	3,543	1,262	2,229	1,217	343
DIVISIONS	East South Central	nds -	1 1	43	623	; 1	1,518	189	1,468	<i>س</i> ز	41	72	185		651		3,372	194	1,580	. 2	907	499	17
CECCEAPHIC 1	South	- Thousands	4 1	313	874	5	115	146	2,411	82	2,85	394	74		2,179	. :	10,214	1,122	1,113	144	7,321	3,229	263
BY GEOG	West North Central		23	1,979	3,490	26	565	909	36,967	702	2,948	2,092	1,059		20,102	1,035	130,480	32,817	29,134	4,037	21,269	16,550	3,577
1, 1943	East North Central		133	4,599	40,297	•	1,547	682	18,683	1,010	1,26/ 2,822 2,708	3,427.	2,504		16,419	585	19,222	33,822	22,753	3,253	21,436	38,956	1,943
APRIL	Middle Atl:ntic		58	4,975	12,441	4. 4. 7.	4,209	532	17,913	727	3,236	344	1,363	, .	18,750	567 69	22,594	5,743	6,890	2,313	18,263	51,332	956
HOLDINGS,	New England		70 1	794	1,796	1	426	74	3,454	114	327	1,127	161		8,326	1 000	4,009	1,734	852	219	3,243	3,652	184
COLD STORAGE H	Commodity		Cream, Forty percent	creamery	Cheese, Swiss including block	Brick and Munster.	) all other verieties		Eggs, frozenpounds	ROZEN POULTRY				MEATS AND LARD	f cure		dry salt in process of cure		pickled cured		trimmings and edible offal.		born reference of the control

## DAIRY AND POULTRY HOLDINGS BY STATES

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The second secon	Cream	Brown and the second	American	Shell	Frozen	Total
STATE	(40-qt.	Butter	Cheese	Eggs	Eggs	Poultry
•	cans)	lbs.	lbs.	cases	lbs	lbs.
			- Thous	ands -		
Massachusetts	5	622			2,479	2,403
Other States	·	172	215	10	975	466
					34 12	
NEW ENGLAND	·	794		74	3,454	2,869
New York	51	1,674	6,546	229	6,481	6,660
New Jersey	2	***	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	186	6,740	3,412
Pennsylvania	5	878	1,158	117	4,692	2,875
	i a ner e	4.000		1 1 500	30 027	. 30.048
MIDDLE ATLANTIC		4,975				
Ohio		1,533	•	107	3,372	
Indiana	را الما المواطنية في المحاطنة منت الا	165		-	the conferred of the first	•
Illinois	.7	,		484		
Michigan	7	227	782	• 1.1		•
Wisconsin		98	30,034	ಎಎ	1,153	001
EAST NORTH CENTRAL		4,599	40,297	682	18,683	16,185
	16			167	3,934	
Minnesota	2	193				
Iowa	4	503	the first of the f		•	
Missouri		. 130			and the second s	6,452
Kansas	•	117		133		248
Dakotas	and the second s	12	<del>.</del>		660	49
WEST NORTH CENTRAL		1,979	3,490	606	36,967	10,841
SOUTH ATLANTIC	and the second of the second	313	874	146	2,411	993
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